

STATE NEWS.

There was not a quorum in either House of the Legislature Monday.

There was considerable trading going on in Monroe last week.

Mr. John State of Monroe had his arm broken on Tuesday by being thrown from his mule.

Wilmington is filled with tramps from the North, whose sole purpose seems to be to make a living of that unfortunate city.

An incendiary fire destroyed the gin and gin-house of John Vincent of Wayne county, together with seven bales of cotton and a large quantity of cotton seed.

Raleigh Sentinel: Dr. W. R. Hill and Mr. Nichols, made an effort yesterday to obtain Christmas presents for the orphan children at the Home at Oxford, and in two hours obtained eighty-eight dollars.

The Monroe Enquirer says: On Thursday or Friday night of week before last, Mr. Charles McGinnis was robbed of about \$40.00 by four negroes, as he was coming from Charlotte near McAlpine's Creek Bridge on the Providence road.

They came up to him and jerked him off his horse, when he told them not to hurt him, when he would surrender. He gave them his pocket-book, when one of the negroes struck a match and after taking the money out of it, (about \$40) handed it back to him.

We learn that Mr. McGinnis was not armed, and therefore could not protect himself. He did not recognize any of the negroes, and so far as we have heard there have been no arrests made.

A Wholesome Stimulant that is Also Lately Pure.

Physicians throughout the world agree as to the necessity for diffusive stimulants in medical practice, but complain, and with good reason, of the inferiority of obtaining them pure. The difficulty presented would be a serious one indeed, if the class of agents was limited to the adulterated liquors and wines of trade. It was, however, when the absolute purity and extraordinary restorative properties of Hostetter's Bitters became known to the world, that the question of a stimulant was solved. It is absolutely free from everything objectionable; but this is only one of its recommendations. If it were nothing more than an excitant, its effects would be fleeting. It might refresh and revive the system for a few minutes, but could produce no permanent benefit.

Symptoms of Catarrh. Obstructions of nasal passages, discharge falling into throat, sometimes profuse, watery, acrid, or thick and sanguineous, inconstant, bloody, purid, offensive, etc. In others a dryness, weak or inflamed eyes, ringing in ears, deafness, alterations, scabs from ulcers, voice altered, nasal twang, offensive breath, impaired smell and taste, etc.

To cure—take Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery earnestly, to correct the blood and system, which are always at fault, as to act specifically, as it does, upon the diseased glands and lining membrane of the nose and its communicating chambers. The more I see of this odious disease, the more positive is my belief that if we would make treatment perfectly successful in curing it, we must use constitutional treatment to act through the blood, as well as soothing and healing local application.

So successful has the above course of treatment proven that the proprietor offers \$500 reward for a case he cannot cure. All the means sold by Druggists: R. V. Pierce, M. D., Proprietor, Buffalo, N. Y., dec 19 17

New Advertisements.

AMERICAN STAR LEATHER PRESERVATIVE COMPANY

The attention of the public is requested to the American Star Leather Cleaner and Dresser for Boots, Shoes, Harness and everything in the way of Leather exposed to mud, water or otherwise. It is easily applied, saves time and labor, and is used by twenty-five to fifty per cent. cheaper than any other preparation now in use.

UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND. Nov. 20, 1873. My analysis of the American Star Leather Cleaner and Dresser shows that it is composed of substances well known to be beneficial and preservative in their action on Leather, while it contains no free acid and nothing of any kind that can be injurious in any way.

OFFICE AND FACTORY, S. W. COR. LOMBARD & SHARP STS., BALTIMORE, MD.

POSTPONEMENT!

Fourth Grand Gift Concert FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE Public Library of Kentucky

OVER A MILLION IN BANK! SUCCESS ASSURED. A FULL DRAWING CERTAIN, On Tuesday, 31st of March Next.

In order to meet the general wish and expectation of the public and the ticket-holders for the full payment of the magnificent gifts announced for the Fourth Grand Gift Concert of the Public Library of Kentucky, the management have determined to postpone the Concert and Drawing until—

Tuesday, March 31st, 1874. They have realized

OVER A MILLION DOLLARS, and have a great many agents yet to hear from.

No doubt is entertained of the sale of every ticket before the Drawing; but, whether all are sold or not, the Concert and Drawing will be held and unconditionally take place on the day now fixed, and if any remain unsold they will be cancelled, and the prizes will be reduced in proportion to the unsold tickets. Only 60,000 tickets have been issued, and

12,000 CASH GIFTS, \$1,500,000 will be distributed among the ticket-holders.

The tickets are printed in coupons, of tens, and all fractional parts, will be represented in the drawing just as whole tickets are.

LIST OF GIFTS.

- ONE GRAND CASH GIFT \$250,000
ONE GRAND CASH GIFT 100,000
ONE GRAND CASH GIFT 50,000
ONE GRAND CASH GIFT 25,000
ONE GRAND CASH GIFT 15,000
ONE GRAND CASH GIFT 10,000
ONE GRAND CASH GIFT 5,000 each 100,000
35 CASH GIFTS, 5,000 each 1,750,000
50 CASH GIFTS, 1,000 each 50,000
80 CASH GIFTS, 500 each 40,000
100 CASH GIFTS, 400 each 40,000
150 CASH GIFTS, 300 each 45,000
200 CASH GIFTS, 200 each 40,000
325 CASH GIFTS, 100 each 32,500
11,000 CASH GIFTS, 50 each 550,000

Total, 12,000 Gifts, all cash, amounting to \$1,500,000. The chances for a gift are as one to five.

PRICE OF TICKETS.

Whole Tickets, \$30; Halves, \$25; Tenths, or each coupon, \$3; Eleven Whole Tickets for \$300; 221 Tickets for \$10,000; 113 Whole Tickets for \$5,000; 227 Whole Tickets for \$10,000. No discount on less than \$500 worth of tickets.

The Fourth Gift Concert will be conducted in all respects like the three which have already been given, and full particulars may be learned from circulars, which will be sent free from this office to all who apply for them.

Orders for tickets and applications for agencies will be attended to in the order they are received, and it is hoped they will be sent in promptly, that there may be no disappointment or delay in filling all.

THOS. E. BRAMLETTE, Agent Public Library Ky., and Manager Gift Concert, Public Library Building, Louisville, Ky.

TAKES on Sight

combination of Canvas, Art and Salesmen! HENRY WARD BEECHER'S family newspaper gives every subscriber a pair of the largest and finest Olographs on sight—painted by Mrs. Anderson, as contrasts and companions for her "Wide Awake" and "Fast Asleep." Agents have immense success; call it the "best business ever offered canvassers." We furnish the highest and handsomest outfit, and pay very high commissions. Each subscriber receives without delay two beautiful pictures, which are ready for immediate delivery. The paper itself stands peerless among family journals, being so popular that of its class it has the largest circulation in the world!

Collegiate and Commercial Institute, College Business, Scientific Schools, U. S. Military and Naval Academies. Winter session, thirty-six year, begins Jan. 8th. WM. H. RUSSELL, Principal.

BUILDING FELT

(No Tar used,) for outside work and inside instead of plaster. Felt Carpenters, etc.—Send two 3-cent stamps for Circular and Samples. C. J. FAX, Camden, N. J.

HORRIBLE!

Unaffected with Catarrh thirty years, and was cured by a simple remedy. Will send receipt, postage free, to all afflicted. Rev. T. J. MEAD, Drawer 178, Syracuse, N. Y.

MONEY Made Rapidly with Stencil

and Key Check-Books. Catalogues and full particulars FREE. S. M. SPENCER, 117 Hanover St., Boston.

\$5 to \$20 per day! Agents wanted for all classes of working people, of either sex, young or old, make more money at work for us in their spare moments, or all the time, than at anything else. Particulars free. Address G. STINSON & CO., Portland, Maine.

\$10 to \$100 in Wall St. often leads to a fortune. No risk. 32-page pamphlet for stamp. VALENTINE, TUMBERGOS & CO., Bankers and Brokers, 39 Wall-st., N. Y., dec 17 4w.

Mackerel.

250 Packages New Boston Mackerel, just received at STENHOUSE, MACAULAY & CO., aug 20

LOVER Seed.

Timothy, W. R. BURWELL & CO., 309 Broadway, Springs Corner, oct 4

Italian Macaroni.

JUST received at STENHOUSE, MACAULAY & CO., oct 11-17

NOTICE.

1873 FALL AND WINTER TRADE.

WE are now receiving our Fall and Winter stock, to which the attention of Merchants and Planters is respectfully invited, consisting of the following lines of heavy and fancy groceries:

- 20,000 lbs Bulk Bacon,
1000 Rolls heavy bagging 21 to 24 lbs to yd
1000 Bundles Arrow Ties,
1000 Sacks Salt,
200 " Fine Liverpool Salt,
200 " Coffee, Prime, Good and Fair,
100 Bbls Sugar, Ex. C. Demerara and Porto Rico,
150 " Syrups, 8 House and Drops,
150 Boxes Adamantine Candles,
150 Cases Brandy Peaches,
150 " Oysters,
100 Doz Buckets, 2 and 3 hoops,
100 " Sardines,
200 Packages Fish, No. 1, 2 and 3,
20,000 Cigars, Fair to Good.

Tobaccos and Whiskies a SPECIALTY.

- 200 Boxes Tobacco, N and Va Brands,
100 Bbls N C Corn Whiskey,
100 " Va
100 " Notz celebrated corn whiskey,
50 " Ziegler's Rye Whiskey,
50 " Monongahela Rye Whiskey,
50 " Zeb Vance
75 " Apple Brandy,
25 " Ginger
10 " Scuppernon Wine,
French Brandy, Port, Maderia, Sherry,
Blackberry and California Wines of best quality always in store.

COTTON GINS.

With attached Circle Fine, open to the world; \$4 per saw; can be had on application at our office.

W. H. H. HOUSTON & CO., Grocers & Cotton Commission Merchants, Trade Street, Charlotte, N. C., aug 21

CAUTION.

BUY ONLY THE GENUINE FAIRBANKS SCALES, MANUFACTURED BY E. & T. FAIRBANKS & CO.



Standard Scales.

Stock Scales, Coal Scales, Hay Scales, Dairy Scales, Counter Scales, &c., &c. Scales repaired promptly and reasonably.

For sale also, Troemer's Coffee and Drug Mills, Composition Bells, all sizes Letter Presses, &c., &c.

ALARM CASH DRAWER.

Miles Alarm Till Co's. EVERY Merchant SHOULD Use Them. EVERY DRAWER Warranted.

Fairbanks' Solid Warehouses.

311 Broadway, New York. 106 Baltimore Street, Baltimore. 53 Camp Street, New Orleans.

FAIRBANKS & OWING.

Masonic Hall, Philadelphia.

FAIRBANKS, BROWN & CO.

2 Milk Street, Boston. For Sale by leading Hardware Dealers. sept 9 1w 4m

J. S. PHILLIPS,

Merchant Tailor and Clothier, Begs leave to inform the public that

he is now receiving his Stock of

FALL AND WINTER CLOTHING,

Piece Goods, Furnishing Goods, Hats, Caps, &c.,

which for style and quality, are unsurpassed by anything of the kind ever offered in this market, and will sell them as cheap as the same class of Goods can be bought elsewhere.

Call and examine them. sep 28-4f

SPECIAL NOTICE.

A. T. B. SMITH'S, opposite the Court House, you can find a general assortment of Family Supplies. He has Coffees, Green and Roasted; Sugar, White, Yellow and Brown; Black and Green Teas; Syrups and Molasses; Vinegar, Sals, Mackerel, Bacon, Hams, Meat, Flour, Corn, Lard, Butter, Cheese, Eggs, Chickens, Potatoes, and Brooms.

We call special attention to our stock of Pure Liquors for Family use, consisting of Brandy, Whiskies, Wines, &c. I have also made arrangements to keep Fish and Oysters during the season.

N. B. Goods delivered in any part of the city. B. N. SMITH. oct 11-17

R. F. DAVIDSON,

DEALER IN FURNITURE, NO. 4 WEST TRADE STREET,

Opposite Brem, Brown & Co's. Dry Goods Store, CHARLOTTE, N. C.

Metallurgical Cases, Caskets, Spring Beds and Mattresses, and a full assortment of Furniture always on hand.

June 21 1874. J. S. PHILLIPS

MONEY SAVED

BY BUYING THE NEW Family Singer Sewing Machine.

Sold on Monthly Payments

WE claim and can show that it is capable of doing a larger range of work than any other, easier to learn on, and the most simple in its construction. It is emphatically, the best and cheapest Family Sewing Machine. It runs smoothly, and does from the finest to the thickest work with equal facility and perfection.

WE respectfully ask all desiring to purchase a first class standard machine, to call and examine for themselves before purchasing elsewhere, at our sales room on Tryon street opposite the Post Office, or address H. C. TURPIN, Manager, SINGER M'g Co., Charlotte, N. C. [P. O. Box 11.] Agents Wanted. June 18 17

GUNS!

SINGLE GUNS, At \$2 50, \$3 00, \$4 50, \$6 00, \$8 00, \$10 00, \$12 00 to \$28 00.

DOUBLE GUNS, At \$6 00, \$7 50, \$10 00, \$12 00, \$15 00, \$20 00, \$25 00, \$30 00, \$40 00, \$50 00 to \$75 00

Breech-Loading Double Guns, At \$40 00, \$45 00, \$50 00, \$60 00, \$75 00, \$90 00 -110 00, \$120 00 to \$300.

PISTOLS.

Smith & Wesson's, Colt's, Allen's Sharp's, Whitney and other kinds, AT MANUFACTURER'S PRICES.

AMMUNITION AND IMPLEMENTS.

For Breech-loading Guns, at a small advance on cost of importation. Metallic Ammunition for Rifles and Pistols at lowest market prices.

A complete assortment of all Sporting Goods; Prices and description sent on application.

Goods shipped by Express C. O. D. FOLTYNEY, TRIMBLE & CO., Importers, No. 200 W. Baltimore St., Baltimore. Richard's' Douglass, Green's', Scott's' and their celebrated make of guns on hand and imported to order. sept 12 4m

THE DIXIE PUMP.

A North Carolina Enterprise NO WOODEN PUMP SHALL BEAT MINE. Try it. Buy it, if you like it. Sold at 50 Cents per Foot.

Put in the well without charge by one of my own employees, or a reasonable deduction made from the above price. Manufactured and sold by

Charlotte and Company, N. C. Orders sent in before January 1st, 1874, must be sent to Company Shops, N. C. nov 30 1y

CHARLOTTE INSTITUTE

For Young Ladies. Classes in DRAWING, PAINTING and FANCY WORKS, will be organized at the Institute on Monday, the 24th inst.

TERMS PER HALF SESSION Payable in Advance: Pencil and Crayon Drawing, \$10 Oil-Painting, 25 Gilt, Antique and Oriental Painting, (on glass) each, 10 Wax-work and hair-work, each, 10 Nov. 23rd, 1873.

Fresh Oysters!

WE are now getting them every day, when the weather is cold enough. Leave your orders with us in the evening and you can have them early next morning sent to any part of the city.

Also, just received, 20 bushels of elegant Irish Potatoes, at J. F. BUTTS' Market. nov 5

To Lovers of Good Bread.

I HAVE just received from the celebrated City Flouring Mills, Atlanta, Ga., 40 sacks of their superior Family Flour, all put up for custom trade in 25 pounds and 50 pounds sacks. Every Hotel, Boarding House, and Private House-keeper should not fail to test this superior Flour offered for sale by

GEO. W. CHALK, Miller's Agent, College Street. oct 7-17

A. H. CRESWELL,

Grocer and Commission Merchant, Cor. Trade and Church Sts, Gray's Building CHARLOTTE, N. C.

Solicits a share of the public patronage. Having had 5 years experience in business in Charlotte, I feel justified in guaranteeing satisfaction to all.

A. H. CRESWELL, aug 13 1y

THE FAIR OF THE CAROLINAS.

H. C. TURPIN, manager of the Singer Manufacturing Company, received the FIRST premium on the Singer, as the best Sewing Machine for family use and for the best work. The FIRST premium for the best Leather Machine was also awarded the Singer. Nov. 1

NEW YORK HERALD, Received Daily and sold at 5 cents each, at mar 6 1874. PUREFOY'S.

Picture Frames!

In endless variety, and from fine to common, at low prices, at VAN NESS' Photograph Gallery, Tryon Street, opposite Charlotte Hotel. nov 25-1m

OPEN this morning, all fresh, 75 bushel fine Mountain apples, best in market. Spiced pigs feet, N. C. rye, pickles by the dozen. SYMONS & CO. oct 25

A FRESH SUPPLY

OF Overcoats, Business Suits, and a fine stock of Cassimere Pants,

Received yesterday and offered to the trade to day. Ordered Expressly for the Fair. Call, gentlemen, and suit yourselves. JOHN A. YOUNG & SON, oct 27-4f

REMOVAL.

I HAVE removed my Jewelry Store, on 1 Tryon Street, to Tiddy's Book Store, where I am receiving a large stock of goods consisting of fine Gold and Silver Watches and chains, Ladies' fine sets, latest styles, ear-bobs, breastpins, fine plain rings, seal rings, and other fine gold rings, gold, silver and steel spectacles, to suit all persons, clocks in great variety, and all such goods as are usually kept in a first class jewelry store, which I will sell as low as the same can be bought anywhere else.

All work in the line done with neatness and despatch, and warranted 12 months. All goods sold warranted as represented. A. HALES, Tryon St., next Tiddy's Book Store. sept 11

HEAVY AND FANCY GROCERY STORE.

The undersigned are now receiving, and are prepared with an entire new stock of HEAVY AND FANCY GROCERIES, direct from New York, where one of the firm made extensive purchases, especially for the Fall Trade. Having an eye to the Wholesale trade they made heavy purchases of Case Goods, consisting in part of Oysters, Candy, Pickles, Preserves, Jellies, Teas, &c. Also a large stock of Cigars, Musical Instruments, Toys &c. All of the stock will be sold at Wholesale or Retail; to any who may wish to buy in Charlotte. Purchasers will give them a call before buying as they are determined to sell at the lowest prices.

FISH & OYSTER SALOON. HAVING fitted up a Fish and Oyster Saloon in connection with my store, I am now prepared to furnish a plate of Oysters or Fish that shall give satisfaction to any gentleman. Our country friends visiting the city will do well to give us a call. We promise them more fish and oysters for less money than they usually have. We are also prepared to furnish meals for regular Day Boarders; having our provisions in quantities from first hands enables us to furnish board as low as any other place in the city.

B. N. SMITH. oct 29

PEASE'S RESTAURANT,

Ladies, and Gents' Dining Rooms. Should you wish oysters, a golden fry, an elegant steak, a cup of good coffee, kind treatment and no charge unless we fill the bill, call and see us. sept 16 12m J. PEASE AND HIS WIFE, Proprietors.

FALL AND WINTER TRADE.

J. L. BROTHERS & CO. SUCCESSORS TO J. W. McWhirter, Trade St., Charlotte, N. C.

KEEP on hand a large stock of Groceries, Country Produce, Family supplies Tobacco, Cigars, Snuff, Notions, &c. We invite purchasers to call and examine our stock and prices before buying elsewhere, as we are determined to sell as good goods at as low figures as any house in the city.

We have now in store a fine lot of new Mackerel which we are offering at reduced prices. Also a choice lot of country flour, and country Bacon, together with a large supply of Baltimore Bacon, Sugar, Coffee, Molasses, Meat, Shirts and Cotton Yarn. Purchasers in the city can have their goods delivered at their houses. J. L. BROTHERS & CO. sep 6 1y

At the Green Front

ON COLLEGE STREET, WE are receiving our fall stock of Groceries of all kinds, such as Sugar, Coffee, Rio, Laguira and old Government Java, Lard, Hams, Cheese all kinds, Soda, Candles, Starch, Sardines, Crackers, Woodenware, Lead, Shot, Bagging and Ties, Leather, &c., &c. All of which we are offering to the Farmers at Green Front's prices. Call and see us before purchasing.

J. S. WILLIAMSON & CO. Messrs Thos D Walsh, Capt. Wm M Stitt, and Capt John L Deaton, are with Messrs J S Williamson & Co., and will be glad to see their friends, and promise satisfaction in every respect. sept 20

LOOK TO YOUR INTEREST.

Advertising is a Profitable Investment. The Kershaw Gazette OFFERS to the Merchants of Charlotte and elsewhere, superior inducements to advertise their business in their columns. Having a large and rapidly increasing circulation throughout one of the wealthiest sections on the Wateree river, it is considered a most valuable Advertising Medium.

Advertisers who desire to reach purchasers should advertise in the Gazette. It is published in Camden, Kershaw county, S. C., at the head of navigation on the Wateree river, at \$2 a year always in advance. For terms of advertising, &c., address FRANK P. BEARD, Ed. & Prop'r, Camden, S. C. dec 11 1f

THE Subscribers are now receiving and

have in store the following line of goods direct from Importers, and to those at all seasonal we will show the Bonded Warehouse receipts: 34 Cases Burgundy Port, Ex Larkspur, 34 " Malaga Wine, " Baltic, 14 Pipe Jamaica Rum, " Mullen, 10 Gals Ramsay Scotch Whisky, Mullen, 14 Pipe Crown Fish Gin, Ex Maas 2 Cases Florio Port, " Finest Castleton & Co., Cognac, 2 " E Simpson & Co's Bitters, 2 Baskets Krug Wine, Pints. TO CONNOISSEURS we can offer something choice, at W. H. H. HOUSTON & CO'S. Trade Street, Charlotte. nov 14

Flour, Flour.

THREE Hundred Sacks Extra and Family Flour in store and for sale by STENHOUSE, MACAULAY & CO. feb 15

J. Y. BRYCE,

General Commission Merchant, CHARLOTTE, N. C.

Particular attention paid to selling all kinds of Produce, Cotton and Tobacco. Highest cash price paid for Cotton. All orders from a distance promptly attended to. J. Y. BRYCE, dec 11-72

On Hand,

ORANGES, Lemons, Raisins, Dates, and Nuts, cheaper than ever at W. H. H. HOUSTON & CO'S. PUREFOY'S. nov 7-4f

Auction Store.

NOTICE.

I wish to exchange Real Estate for Bank Stock or Certificates of Deposit. Persons holding Stock or Certificates of Deposit on any of the Banks in the State can make a satisfactory exchange for Real Estate, which will be a permanent and safe investment by calling on

THOS. H. GAITHER, Real Estate Agent. oct 1

City Property, and Farming Land FOR SALE.

I will sell privately on reasonable terms 4 city lots with neat cottages. Two improved lots in Mechanicsville. Also, 4 valuable farms, well improved. For further particulars apply to the Auction Store.

THOS. H. GAITHER, Auctioneer & Real Est. Ag't. sept 10

THE CHARLOTTE FAIR

AT THE CITY HOTEL

J. T. BUTLER'S!!

NEW GOODS;

Watches, Clocks, Jewelry, Diamonds, Silver and Plated Ware, Spectacles, &c.

MUSIC BOXES AND MANY OTHER ARTICLES TOO NUMEROUS TO MENTION.

J. T. BUTLER'S

OPPOSITE THE MANSION HOUSE

October 22 50 BUSHELS Botted Meal just received and for sale at J. L. BROTHERS & CO'S. oct 4

WHITE Lead, Window Glass and Putty W. R. BURWELL & CO. HAND Mirrors, English Tooth Brushes, Scotch Plaid Puff Boxes, Lubin's Powder, W. R. BURWELL & CO. TUTT'S Expectant Western's Balsam, W. R. BURWELL & CO. CORN Plasters, Dade's Corn Killer, W. R. BURWELL & CO., Springs' Corner. oct 10

Mrs. J. Amanda Stoney.